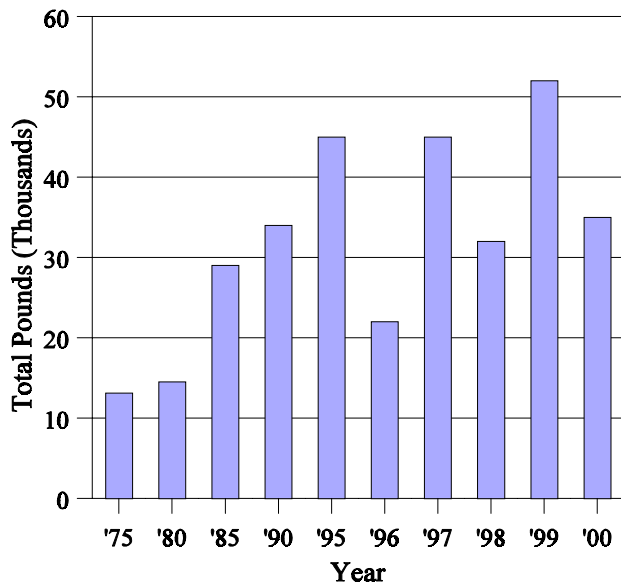


New Mexico Pecan Production

Total In-Shell Production, 1975-2000



Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Production (in shell)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1975	13,100	.57	7,467
1980	14,500	.85	12,325
1985	29,000	.88	25,520
1990	34,000	1.53	52,020
1995	45,000	1.24	55,800
1996	22,000	.74	16,280
1997	45,000	.94	42,300
1998	32,000	1.49	47,680
1999	52,000	1.20	62,400
2000	35,000	1.37	47,950

PECANS: Pecan production for New Mexico's orchards totaled 35 million pounds in 2000, down 33 percent from the record 52 million pounds produced in 1999. The crop remained in fair to good condition throughout the growing season with prices for 2000 averaging \$1.37 per pound, up 17 cents from 1999. The value of the 2000 crop was down 23 percent to \$47.95 million.

Pecans: Orchards, Acres, and Production by County

County	1997 Census ^{1/}		Production	
	Acres	Orchards	1999	2000
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
Chaves	3,131	53	6,500	3,600
Doña Ana	20,989	733	36,000	25,500
Eddy	1,716	78	3,300	3,200
Lea	526	36	500	400
Luna	1,148	29	2,000	900
Otero	1,543	88	3,000	1,200
Sierra	259	31	400	100
Other Counties ^{2/}	310	57	300	100
STATE	29,622	1,105	52,000	35,000

^{1/}Orchards of 20 or more trees.

^{2/}Includes Bernalillo, Curry, De Baca, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Quay, and Roosevelt counties.